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NO DEFINITE DECISION WAS REACHED

Regarding Date For the Next Trial of Caleb Powers.

Not Decided Whether Judge Stout or Judge Robbins Will Preside.

The case of Caleb Powers was called at Georgetown last Tuesday and as yet no decision has been reached regarding time of his next trial nor has it been decided whether Judge Stout or Judge Robbins will preside. The only positive decision reached was to the effect that the case would not be tried at the present term of court, and the indications are that a special term will be called for about next August. Judge Stout holding that it would be practically impossible to have it before that time.

The Commonwealth was represented by Commonwealth's Attorney Robert Franklin and Victor Bradley, of Georgetown, while the defense was represented by Major W. C. Owens, of Louisville, and J. L. Wilson, of Lexington.

Mr. Franklin stated that it would be impossible for the Commonwealth to enter into the trial at the present term of court, as, in the first place, it was too short, and in the second place, owing to the climatic conditions, it would be impossible for them to get their witnesses.

Major Owens accepted the statement of Mr. Franklin and said it would be necessary for a special term to be called. He suggested that one be called about the month of May.

Quite an argument arose over the question as to whether Judge Stout, who stated that he had been connected with the Howard case, should preside at the trial or whether a special Judge should take the bench. Mr. Franklin thought that under a decision of the Court of Appeals, the special Judge who started the case should finish it, while Mr. Owens contended that the decision was not mandatory, that it merely said he could do so. He urged Judge Stout to remain on the bench at the special term. The Judge said, however, that the matter was not quite clear in his mind, and that he would hear further argument on the matter.

Powers was in court and appeared in excellent health and spirits.

Powder Shot in Face.

While ramming powder in a muzzle loading shotgun, at his home at Fordsville, last Saturday, John Royal's young brother, who was playing at his feet, playfully pulled the trigger of the gun. The cap was discharged and the powder exploded. Young Royal's face was filled with powder and pieces of paper wadding from the gun. It is not believed that his eyes have been seriously injured. The boy is a son of Horace Royal, and is fourteen years of age.

Among the Lodges.

The W. O. W. held an interesting business session Wednesday night.

The Lady Macabees will have four candidates for initiation to-night. The ladies always have an interesting time, as well some good things to eat.

Keystone Chapter No. 110, has changed the time of meeting to the third Saturday night in each month, and will hereafter meet only once a month. Heretofore the time has been the first and third Saturday nights. There will be plenty of work at the next meeting and each member of the Chapter is urged to attend.

Rough River Lodge, No. 110, K. of P., held an interesting business session Tuesday night. An order was made for fifty combination badges to be worn by the members on public occasions. They will be the handsomest ever seen in Hartford. The K. of P.'s are still hopeful of getting their new hall started this year.

Hartford Lodge, No. 675, F. & A.

M., is on a boom. At the regular meeting, Monday night, five persons were elected to membership—three by demit and two to take the Entered Apprentice degree. The first degree was conferred on one of the candidates and the other will receive the work at a call meeting Saturday night. The new officers were complimented on all sides for their good work as beginners. The new Master, Mr. C. M. Crowe, was especially commended. Considerable sentiment in favor of building a new hall has developed among the members.

SEVERAL INDICTMENTS FOR ELECTION FRAUDS.

Democratic Chairman and Chief of Police of Lexington in the List.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 5.—A bomb shell was exploded here this evening when the Fayette county grand jury brought indictments against Moses Kaufman, chairman of the City Democratic Committee; J. J. Regan, Chief of Police; Detective Dennis McCarty, Policemen James Grant, William Sullivan and J. J. Dineen and Charles Lazarus, a well known citizen.

The indictments in each case charge violation of the election laws by the accused at the State Democratic primary and the regular congressional election held last November.

Kaufman, who was judge, and Lazarus, clerk, at the Merino-street precinct, are charged with unlawfully stamping ballots of many electors applying to vote, and which electors, it is charged, did not take an oath that they were blind or otherwise physically so disabled as to make it impossible for them to mark their own ballots. The detective and four policemen are charged with remaining within fifty feet of an election booth at the regular congressional election, which was held on the same day as the primary.

All of the accused are active and prominent Democrats, and most of them were ardent supporters of Gov. Beckham for the nomination for Senator.

CLOVERPORT HOLDS UP TRAIN OF COAL.

Black Diamond Famine Leads To Strenuous Measures By Citizens and Officials.

Cloverport, Ky., Feb. 5.—Threatened with a coal famine and no relief in sight, the City Council of Cloverport adopted strenuous methods for the relief of the fuel-stricken city at the regular monthly meeting last night, and as a consequence the City Marshal, with an armed force, stopped a freight train at the depot at a late hour this afternoon and demanded coal from the crew.

The train was loaded with three carloads of coal bound for Irvington, Ky. Upon the arrival of the train here the crew was notified by Marshal Dehaven that the city was in imminent danger of a coal famine and that the only relief in sight was to supply the city with the fuel destined for the company's use at Irvington.

Failure on the part of the conductor to comply with the request caused Marshal Dehaven to draw his gun and demand that the citizens of Cloverport be supplied with fuel, and, backed by several citizens of the town, the Marshal held the train, uncoupled the coal cars and demanded that the train move on.

For Sale.

Having decided to quit business, I offer for sale my entire stock of general merchandise; one storehouse, two lots in good locality, near church and good school. For particular call on or address L. E. EVEREY, 26th Matanzas, Ky.

COURT OF APPEALS DECIDES OHIO CO. CASES.

Many Matters of Importance in County Court, Special and Regular Terms.

Four important cases from Ohio county have been passed on by the Court of Appeals in the past few days.

Rowe against Rener and others, an action growing out of an alleged wrongful arrest and imprisonment was affirmed, thus sustaining the Circuit Court's ruling in dismissing the action.

Walker against the Central Coal & Iron Company was affirmed, which sustains the judgment of \$250 in favor of Walker against the company for injuries sustained by him while in its employ.

Illinois Central R. R. Company vs. Commonwealth, an action growing out of the Company's alleged failure to provide a suitable depot at Fordsville, was affirmed, thus sustaining a judgment of \$100 against the company.

Marshal Duggins vs. William Young, involving the location of division line, reversed.

COUNTY COURT.

The following orders have been entered at special terms in January: Jan. 14.—Nat Lindley qualified as administrator of J. E. Markwell, deceased.

Jan. 15.—C. P. Brown qualified as administrator of T. S. Bennett, deceased.

REGULAR FEBRUARY TERM.

W. C. Knott and others, motion motion for public ditch, continued until April.

Nannie Salee removed as guardian of Georgia Ashby.

The will of Thomas M. Daugherty was offered, probated and ordered to record and Christina Daugherty being nominated executrix took the oath prescribed by law.

W. S. Pate was appointed and qualified as guardian of Chester Bolton.

E. T. Williams qualified as administrator of J. H. Condit, deceased.

QUARTERLY COURT.

The case of the Beda local A. S. of E. against Steve Benett, taken under advisement at the recent term of Quarterly Court, has been decided by Judge Taylor. The court adjudges that the lodge is entitled to the possession of the book and money sued for and tendered in court by the defendant, which was all the lodge claimed, but in taxing the cost of the trial the court adjudges that each side pay the part incurred by it. This, of course, is a disappointment to the lodge.

College Notes.

New students are still arriving. The chapel is filled with students, and some are required to occupy the Commercial room. The following are those who have entered since last report: Iva Hanard, Oscar Overhuls, Robert Taylor, Loney Taylor, Otis White, Fred Anderson, Mary and Ida Lambert, Jessie and Bessie Rayley, Iva Taylor, Donie Wilson and Frank Moseley.

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Misses Mattie and Minnie Cottrell were also visitors Monday morning.

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The Adelphians will meet this evening.

Reports of teachers for the month just closed are as follows: Average per cent. of attendance on belonging, collegiate, 97; sub-collegiate, 90; grammar, 92; intermediate, 85; primary, 89. Monthly enrollment: College, 92; sub-collegiate, 36; gram-

mar, 33; intermediate, 43; primary, 43. Average number of pupils attending each: Collegiate, 69; sub-collegiate, 31; grammar, 30; intermediate, 40; primary, 32. Cases of tardiness: Collegiate, 26; sub-collegiate, 10; grammar, 12; intermediate, 22; primary, 4. Total yearly enrollment in all departments, 295.

The report of the Collegiate department does not show up so well as usual on account of many new students entering school in the middle of the month, which time, however, was the opening of a new term.

After Oil Lands in McLean County

John D. Wilson, of Nokomis, Ill., general manager of the Equitable Oil Company, with headquarters at Pana, Ill., is in McLean county for the purpose of inspecting the oil fields lately discovered in that county. Mr. Wilson wants to lease a great number of acres of land, as his company is of the opinion that the oil fields of McLean county are among the best to be found in the middle west.

There are vast tracts of land in McLean county, which are said to be highly productive of oil and mineral.

GROUNDHOG SCAMPERED BACK TO HIS HOLE.

However, Some Claim That he Must See Shadow at High Noon.

Last Saturday was groundhog day, and if that animal saw his shadow we are yet to have many winter days. Did he see his shadow?

It all depends on when he looked for it. If, as some contend, he came out at exactly high noon, he saw no shadow, for at that time the entire canopy was veiled with clouds. If the contention of some others be right, that he blinks out of his hole all day in an effort to see if he can cast a shadow, then he did see it, for the sun shone brightly during part of the afternoon.

Like most oracles, the groundhog is an ambiguous prophet. But the indications are that he saw his shadow, for immediately after the sun came out the wind began to blow from the north and the mercury began to hunt the bottom of the tube. The temperature fell steadily during the afternoon and the early part of the night, and the groundhog winter appears to have been ushered in great style.

Prominent Citizen Succumbs to Pneumonia.

Mr. T. J. Sullivan, one of the county's best citizens, died at his home two miles east of Rockport last Thursday, after a brief illness of pneumonia.

Mr. Sullivan was born in Ohio, fifty-seven years ago, and moved to Bowling Green with his family in 1876. He made his home there until about ten years ago, when he changed his residence to the place where he died. He operated a big stave factory at Bowling Green and was largely interested in the stave business a great portion of his life. He was a progressive citizen and held in the very highest esteem wherever he went. He will be greatly missed both in business and social circles.

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LID IS OFF FOR GOOD LOUISVILLE WIDE OPEN.

Saloon Closing has Served Beckham's Purpose and he Now Drops Matter.

[Louisville Herald.]

It is evident now that the Sunday closing movement, inaugurated early last summer, is a closed incident as far as Louisville is concerned. The program of the local authorities to keep saloons closed on Sunday morning, during "church hours," it is said, has the approval of Gov. Beckham, and no further effort will likely be made to enforce the law.

It is almost three months since County Attorney Robert W. Bingham, threatened to institute civil actions against the violators but as yet he has made no move in the courts. In the past few weeks Mr. Bingham has refused to discuss his probable action intimating that it had already been discussed too freely in the newspapers. Whether he intends to make good his threat is now a matter of conjecture only.

At the time that Gov. Beckham called on Commonwealth's Attorney Joseph M. Huffaker to take steps it was said by friends of the Governor that he would find a way to put the "lid" on in Louisville. Mr. Bingham was called into the case and Kennedy Helm was appointed by the Governor to assist the County Attorney. Mr. Bingham outlined his plan, but said it would take a week or two to get sufficient evidence against the violators. More than twelve weeks have passed since that time, however, and the saloons have been wide open all the while.

Two weeks ago orders were given to the police to see that every saloon was closed tight on Sunday morning. Three Sundays have passed since that order was given and it has been obeyed to the letter. As a result it has been well nigh impossible to obtain intoxicants on Sunday morning.

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This program is pleasing to the Democratic office holders. They believe that the law abiding elements will be satisfied with it and will accept it as proof of Gov. Beckham's sincerity.

SMALLHOU.

Feb. 6.—Millard Hallows and sister, Miss Fredrica Bir, have returned home from an extended visit to North Carolina.

Sam Morton spent several days last week at Livermore the guest of his daughter, Mrs. T. R. Barnard, and brothers, V. B. and Rev. T. M. Morton.

L. B. Overhuls went to Rockport Monday.

Worth Fulkerson went to Rockport Thursday.

O. W. Overhuls went to Hartford last Monday to attend school.

Little Miss Goldie Withrow, Nelson Creek, is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Addington.

Miss Goldie Everly, Ceralvo, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Edd Ball, Smallhous.

John Morton, who is a student of Hartford College, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Morton, Saturday and Sunday.

Tom Culbertson, Central City, is the guest of relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Mary Alice Slaton and daughter, Miss Emma, were the guests of D. A. Hill and family Sunday night, and went to Rockport Monday.

Mrs. Mollie Reid is on the sick list.

Miss Ethel Hunter entertained a few of her friends Saturday evening.

13tf Those present were Mrs. Price Mor-

ton, Misses Eula May, Ida and Altha Addington, Oma Maddox and Messrs. James Hallows, Jesse Kirtley, Ben Ross, Worth Fulkerson, S. E. Hunter and Fred Robertson. All report a pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. Overton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Barnard, near South Carrollton, Sunday.

Miss Bettie Rowe, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor Rowe, died at her home February 3, of typhoid pneumonia, age about 16. Her remains were laid to rest the following day at Ceralvo.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS THE DILIGENT SEARCH

For Hidden Wealth in Webster County---Unknown Parties Dig Monstrous Holes.

The fact was made known here a few days ago that two holes in the earth had been found on the Ambrose Mooney farm just outside the corporation of Dixon and near the old Isaac Mooney houses, says Madisonville Hustler.

The holes were dug at night during the rainy weather since Christmas by unknown parties.

ENORMOUS CLOSING-OUT SALE

THE FIRM OF

SAM BACH

Is Going Out of Business!

THE ENTIRE STOCK OF MERCHANDISE MUST BE CLOSED OUT IN 60 DAYS

Never before have the populace of Ohio county witnessed such a sale of high-grade Merchandise at such amazingly give-away prices. Everything must be sold by the time mentioned. **NOTHING SHALL BE LEFT** at the end of sixty or ninety days. We will sell our entire stock to one man, if preferred—Showcases, Window Fixtures, Tables and everything included. No reasonable offer turned down.

Friday, February 1, will be the Opening Day of this Great Sale!

We will sell you Clothing, Furnishings, Shoes, Hats, Dry Goods, Showcases, Mirrors and other store fixtures at less prices than we can buy them ourselves from the factory. This sale is not for us to make money out of, but a sale to sell out a large and up-to-date stock of Merchandise at a loss. It is a great gain for you. This is just the time of year when you need goods and need them badly, so don't waste any time, but come at once. You will not be crowded, and you will be waited upon promptly. We will have plenty of extra salesmen to accommodate everybody.

LADIES! LADIES!

We will sell you fine all-wool Dress Goods, fine colors—black, blue, gray, green, brown, red and fancy mixtures—at the same that you pay 75c to \$1 elsewhere, for only 38c per yard. We will sell you the best Calicoes, Simpson Boss Indigoes and other best brands, at 4½c per yard. Just as many yards as you want. We will sell you Outing Cloth at 7c per yard. All colors and a big assortment to select from.

One thousand yards of high-grade Worsteds in large plaids and other colors, at 9c per yard.

10-4 Pepperell 25c Sheeting at 21c per yard.

Heavy ribbed Vests or Pants at 18c.

Good Rubber Overshoes at 37½c per pair.

Heavy Cloth Overshoes, with buckles, at 67c per pair.

We have not enough space to mention all the bargains we are offering, so it will be for your benefit as well as ours if you come in at the earliest opportunity. Don't wait till they are all grabbed up, but come at once.

MEN! MEN!

Everybody is acquainted with the fact that we are the largest clothiers in Ohio county, and we carry the best and most up-to-date lines. Our Suits and Overcoats will be **SACRIFICED**. We are determined to sell them out fast, and no obstacle shall stand in the way of a trade between us. Trade we must, and trade we will.

Sell! Sell! Sell! is the cry, and sell we will. We must vacate and leave Hartford in ninety days at least, in order to occupy our new quarters, which are being erected for us in Chicago, Ill.

We have an exclusive stock of the famous Hamilton-Brown Shoes, which shall go at cost price.

Look out for our circulars, which will reach you in due time. When you come to Hartford, look for the big white sign with the red letters. It means that there are bargains there for everybody, and big ones, too. Don't delay. Come at once, before your choice is taken.

Sam Bach, Hartford

DEATH PENALTY FOR CRIME.

Doctrine Very Ancient But is It Good?

Judicial Murder the Most Inexcusable When Considered Calmly and Dispassionately.

The bungling brutality of a Missouri sheriff in hanging a criminal a few days ago suggests the timeliness of a formal protest against the infliction of the death penalty for crime.

It is the experience of all ages that mankind departs with sluggish reluctance from laws and customs already made venerably by uses. This in mind I can scarcely hope for the credit of attention in protesting against a custom bearing the unbroken sanction of historic times, and that is at the same time so consonant with that spirit of vengeance inherent in every human mind. Whatever our established theological notions of the nature of death, to the cold reason of the profoundest thinkers that have graced the earth it remains forever an inscrutable mystery, and the passing up of a human soul to a condition, the terms of which we cannot know, must be almost but unreckoned risk.

As a civic problem capital punishment must be regarded wholly as a question of expediency. If killing criminals by law will more effectually restrain men from the commission of crime than other forms of punishment then on purely civic grounds capital punishment were justified; but this evidence wanting the trend of modern thought is setting strongly against the barbaric custom.

The doctrine that society has a right to exist even at the price of the lives of its citizens is very ancient and very universally accepted, but it has been questioned by such sober philosophers as the divine Socrates, the immortal Plato and an obscurely born Nazarine teacher; the first and last of whom were themselves put to death, the first for corrupting the minds of the noble youth Greece, the last for corrupting the religion of the provinces of Rome. How strange that the human conscience has not revoked a law that made possible the bloody slaughter of these first Princes of the earth. How often since this revolting law has led innocence to the block and the gibbet only the recording angels know.

With the profoundest sympathy for all the weaknesses of a weak race; always forgiving and always praying to be forgiven, yet I often find myself in unguarded moments gloating over the possible execution of a Dr. Murphy or a Harry Thaw, but in my sober moments, with passion not moved by recent recital of revolting crime, and reason weighing principles rather than passion contemplating incidents, I turn from judicial murder as the most terrible and inexcusable crime of organized society. With the crudeness of society the frequency of capital punishment increases until we reach a state of savagery where the bloody custom had its origin. Here the wildness of unrestrained passion for revenge gloats over violence, revels in torture. It were strange that the process of a sober court of the realm, having in mind only the security of society, and the mad method of the howling, cursing mob, of the vicious and vulgar rabble, should be pursued to the same end. Has not the policy of States to preserve the public by appealing to fear, the lowest and basest of human passions, been pursued already too long? When was it man did not hate the thing he feared? When was it that threats of vengeance moved man's heart to goodness? If I seem to argue against all punishment for crime it is only because the spirit of vengeance rather than the spirit of merciful necessity seems behind it all. Whether it is the grawsome scaffold, the filthy jail, or the dark forbidding penitentiary, the demon of hate is seen in each in all his revolting hideousness. On the scaffold cruelty is blessed in brevity but in State prisons, presided over by small politicians, naturally men of coarse and brutal instincts, the process of vengeance is drawn out, and the result is a school for hardening and brutalizing criminals that the State could not counterpart by intention. The fierce tiger from the jungles is ended with infinite pains and patience until

A Woman's Back

Has many aches and pains caused by weaknesses and failing, or other displacement, of the pelvic organs. Other symptoms of female weakness are frequent headache, dizziness, imaginary specks or dark spots floating before the eyes, gnawing sensation in stomach, dragging or bearing down in lower abdominal or pelvic region, disagreeable drains from pelvic organs, faint spells with general weakness.

If any considerable number of the above symptoms are present there is no remedy that will give quicker relief or a more permanent cure than Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It has a record of over forty years of cure. It is the most potent invigorating tonic and strengthening medicine known to medical science. It is made of the glycerine extracts of native medicinal roots found in our forests and contains not a drop of alcohol or harmful or habit-forming drugs. Its ingredients are all printed on the bottle-wrapper and attested under oath as correct.

Every ingredient entering into "Favorite Prescription" has the written endorsement of the most eminent medical writers of all the several schools of practice—more valuable than any amount of non-professional testimonials—though the latter are not lacking, having been contributed voluntarily by grateful patients in numbers to exceed the endorsements given to any other medicine extant for the cure of woman's ills.

You cannot afford to accept any medicine of unknown composition as a substitute for this well proven remedy or known composition, even though the dealer may make a little more profit thereby. Your interest in regaining health is paramount to any self interest of his and it is an insult to your intelligence for him to try to palm off upon you a substitute. You know what you want and it is his business to supply the article called for.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original "Little Liver Pills" first put up by old Dr. Pierce over forty years ago, much imitated but never equaled. Little sugar-coated granules—easy to take as candy.

It becomes as docile as the familiar house cat, yet the human brute, being of less value than the tiger is swung from the scaffold or rots like a dog in a gloomy and neglected prison. There is a story of the Cathagian Hannibal that having his eye put out by the violence of an ignorant and vicious soldier the offender was turned over to the offended, as the custom of Cathage was, to receive such punishment as the offendee should decree. Some years afterward the great general returned from the conquest of Rome and presented to his people, and we may believe with a just pride, the young man, whom they had formerly surrendered to his justice, as one of his chief lieutenants who had done mighty deeds in the siege of Rome, and the lesson was not wholly lost on succeeding generations. The softening influence of the times has given rise to a movement, world-wide in its scope, to eliminate the spirit of vengeance from the punishment for crime, to despoil the bloody scaffold of its victim and to elevate the State schools for criminals to universities of virtue and love. To contribute my trifling part to so worthy a movement, so pregnant with purposes of good, these lines were scribbled.

J. H. THOMAS,
Narrows, Ky.

Nothing will relieve the indigestion that is not a thorough digestant. KODOL digests what you eat and allows the stomach to rest—recuperate—grow strong again. KODOL is a solution of digestive acids and as nearly as possible approximates the digestive juices that are found in the stomach. KODOL takes the work of digestion off the digestive organs, and while performing this work itself does greatly assist the stomach to a thorough rest. In addition, the ingredients of KODOL are such as to make it a corrective of the highest efficiency and by its action the stomach is restored to its normal activity and power. KODOL is manufactured in strict conformity with the National Pure Food and Drug Law. For sale by all druggists.

An Unexpected Answer.

Little Emily had been in the kindergarten class for about a week. The teacher then began to teach the alphabet.

"What letter is that?" she asked Emily, pointing to a T.

Looking at it a moment the child shook her head, and replied that she did not know.

"Now, what did you drink last night at supper?" the teacher finally asked.

"Milk."

"Everybody Should Know."
Says C. G. Hays, a prominent business man of Bluff, Mo., "that Buckle's Arnica Salve is the quickest and surest healing salve ever applied to a sore, burn or wound, or to a case of piles. I've used it and know what I'm talking about." Sold by all druggists, 25c.

BIG HARMONIOUS MEETING HELD

By Green River Tobacco
Growers' Association.

Pooling Plan Adopted and Executive Board to Advertise for Financial Propositions.

A call meeting of the Green River District Tobacco Growers' Association of the A. S. of E. was held at the court house, in Owensboro, last Friday with all counties in the district represented. About fifty delegates were in attendance.

The meeting was on the whole unusually harmonious. There were some differences of opinion on several subjects, but there were none of the heated discussions that formerly marked meetings of the district body, as well as of the Daviess county union. The fact that several important matters were considered in this spirit indicates that factionalism in the district has been eliminated and that a united front will be made on the 1907 crop.

It was decided that there are to be no more newspaper discussions between members of the society. Newspaper articles contributed on Equity subjects hereafter are to be eliminated to official announcements and such other general information as it may be necessary to promulgate by that means. Questions of warehousing and finance and all other discussions are barred.

Another important matter was the passage of a resolution instructing the executive board to advertise for propositions for the financing of the 1907 crop. By this means it is believed that the best result will be obtained, and that a plan of financing will be secured on which all Equity men in the district can agree.

A pledging contract was drawn and adopted. The committee which drafted the pledge was composed of John P. Foster, E. B. McEuen, J. H. Burney, L. N. Robertson, G. S. Wilson and John E. Minnett.

There was considerable discussion of the various phases of the pledge, particularly that prohibiting a land owner from assigning his allowance of 10,000 hills to a tenant. David Moreland, of Ohio county, President of the State organization, favored this feature of the pledge. "I have tenants," he said, "but I want no unfair favoritism. This thing of allowing a man to transfer his 10,000 hills to another man is not justice nor is it equity."

The pledge finally reported and adopted is in full as follows:

We, the undersigned, hereby pledge our honor, that we will not plant or have planted on land that we own or control for the year 1907 more than 10,000 hills to the hand or 5,000 hills to the half hand. Every person who is sixteen years of age or over on the first day of September, 1907, shall be counted a hand, and every person who on that date will be twelve but less than sixteen shall be counted a half hand. This applies strictly to those who work in the tobacco field, no one being allowed to transfer his allowance to any other person. Binding ourselves under the penalty of having our names published to the world as persons of dishonor should we violate our pledge, and that every member violating his pledge shall forfeit his membership in the A. S. of E.

The following delegates from Ohio county were present: John P. Foster, L. T. Bunker, Albert Cox, Wm. G. Crowe, Henry M. Pirtle, J. H. Tweedell, J. C. Overton, B. T. Bean, J. L. Patton, N. W. Moseley and J. B. Renfrow.

"Regular as the Sun"
Is an expression as old as the race. No doubt the rising and setting of the sun is the most regular performance in the universe, unless it is the action of the liver and bowels when regulated with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Guaranteed by all druggists, 25c.

Something Reasonable.
An officer in the army requested permission to send with baggage to a distant post on the frontier a small box on books. He was gruffly refused by an old man.

"Anything in reason, sir," snorted the C. O., "but books! stuff and nonsense!"

"Then I suppose it is useless, sir, to

ask permission to send a keg of whisky."

"Not at all. Not at all. Send it by all means. I said anything in reason."

A liquid cold relief with a laxative principle which drives out the cold through a copious action of the bowels, and a healing principle which lingers in the throat and stops the cough—that is Kennedy's Laxative Cough syrup. Safe and sure in its action—pleasant to take and conforms to National Pure Food and Drug Law. Contains no opiates. Sold by all druggists.

Home-Made Furniture.

Jenks—Childs complains that his gas bill is very high. What can be the cause?

McCann—(his next door neighbor)—That's easy. He is taking a course on "Furniture Easily Made at Home," and practices at night. He has been at it over two weeks, and has only made a foot-stool; he has all the boards off his fence, borrowed all my tools and nails, knocked the plaster off his kitchen ceiling, owes about \$6 for paint and things, has used up several good rugs trying to upholster the stool, and—But Jenks fled.

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COAL INTERESTS MAY CONSOLIDATE.

Merger of Mines Along the I. C.

R. R. Being Considered.

Plans for the consolidation of the large coal mining interests along the Illinois Central railroad in Kentucky are said to be taking shape in a quiet way, says the Louisville Post. Persons who are in a position to be well informed on the subject say that there is a growing probability of the deals being consummated at an early date.

So far, the plan is embryonic, and details have not been considered. It is known, however, that the project is regarded with favor by several of the larger mine owners, and that if others who have not yet formed an opinion can be prevailed upon to come into the consolidation, the deal will undoubtedly go through.

The operators are reticent on the subject of the proposed consolidation, but admit that the merger would have its advantages. Among other things which they think would be accomplished by such a move would be the securing of better transportation facilities from the Illinois Central railroad. It is not stated by the owners whether or not the attitude of the railroad in the past has had anything to do with the contemplated consolidation, but it is believed that such is the case.

Some of the largest coal mines in the State are located along the route of the Illinois Central railroad. The big mines at Central City, Earlington and other points on the road are in the belt of mines which would be affected by the merger.

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take, made her repeat the correct words.

Another bride refused to leave her house because the carriage that came to take her to church was drawn by only one horse, says Home Chat. The coachman was sent back to get the pair which had been ordered, but this caused such delay that when the church was finally reached it was three minutes after the statutory time and the ceremony had to be postponed until the next day.

The Limit of Life.

The most eminent medical scientists are unanimous in the conclusion that the generally accepted limitation of human life is many years below the attainment possible with the advanced knowledge of which the race is now possessed. The critical period, that determines its duration, seems to be between 50 and 60. The proper care of the body during this decade cannot be too strongly urged. Carelessness then being fatal to longevity. Nature's best helper after 50 is Electric Bitters, the scientific tonic medicine that revitalizes every organ of the body. Guaranteed by all druggists, 50c.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce S. A. ANDERSON, of West Hartford Precinct, a candidate for Representative in the General Assembly from this, the 26th district, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce W. W. PARK, of the Beda Precinct, a candidate for Representative in the General Assembly from this, the 26th district, subject to the action of the Republican party.

Examine the label on your paper, if it is not correct notify us.

WHERE is the man who predicted winter was over?

THE groundhog must have seen his shadow early in the morning.

SENATOR BAILEY has a very poor opinion of about thirty members of the Texas Legislature.

WHOEVER the *Courier-Journal* finally decides to nominate for Governor on the Republican ticket will be elected in November.

WHAT a pity that any one in Hartford should suffer for coal, when the whole town is underlaid with a thick vein, within less than five hundred feet of the surface.

WE presume they are carrying on their usual vocations in New York, in addition to conducting the Thaw trial, though one would not suspect as much, from the newspapers.

OHIO COUNTY citizens are very much like the "Arkansas traveler," on the subject of roads. When they are bad, it is winter, and they cannot be mended. When summer comes, they do not need it.

THE A. S. of E. has about covered Ohio county, but there are a great many locals which need more members, and there must be more material in their locality. Let this spring and summer be devoted to strengthening all the local unions.

KENTUCKY should be represented at Jamestown, even though it must be by popular subscription. What a shame that it must be so. The late Legislature found funds to throw away for needless offices, and to raise salaries of political henchmen of the administration, but the school children of Kentucky must help provide a fund to give us respectable representation at an exposition, to be held in our mother State.

AS PREDICTED in these columns some time ago, the Caleb Powers case, when called at Georgetown this week, was continued until summer. It is the intention of those in power to have this trial a feature of this year's State campaign. However, if we mistake not, the people of Kentucky are sick and weary of the continued efforts upon the part of the State machine to make political capital out of this case, and it may become a boomerang upon those engaged in this persecution. Strange that this case must always be pulled off just before an important election.

THE selection of Thos. L. Walker for Postmaster at Lexington is a most deserving one. Mr. Walker has been a faithful party worker and besides being a deserving Republican, he is thoroughly competent. Our own fellow countyman, Hon. Alvis S. Bennett, will most likely succeed Mr. Walker as Secretary to the State Central Committee. No better man could be found for the place. He is, perhaps, personally acquainted with more of the rank and file of the party than any one who could be selected. Senator Bennett belongs to no faction and could, therefore, be depended upon to be just to all elements of the party. We hope the State Central Committee will select him as Mr. Walker's successor.

THE PARTY NEWSPAPER.

In an article by Editor John U. McCall, of the Ithica, Michigan, *Herald*, the true worth of the party organ is depicted and some of its just grievances set forth. He truly says: "I would not take one laurel from the brow of our great leaders. I would not belittle the triumphs of

our splendid orators and statesmen, who, in the halls of Congress, on the platform, or in grave times of responsibility have shaped the destinies of our party, or state or nation. Great leaders are absolutely essential; without them there can be no plan, no party nor government. Without them liberty becomes license and public opinion a disorganized and chaotic mob. Political platforms, too, are necessary to free government. They express, in the main, the purpose of party endeavor. But of what use are party platforms and party leaders without the *press*, the medium of communication with the public? The three graces of political progress are the platform, the *press*, the people, but the greatest of these is the *press*. It is the link which unites the other two. Through the *press* the makers of parties come into touch with the wishes of the people and party plans are elucidated and impressed upon the minds and hearts of the people."

The press sets up and pulls down leaders, makes and unmakes parties. It finds its way into the homes. It goes where the political orator cannot go. In the quiet of the evening, after the day's work is done, the voter, too weary to attend a late and noisy political gathering, unmoved by passion and cheers, reads his paper and forms an honest, candid opinion. He reads the party platform and party speeches. The spellbinder, lurid oratory, brass bands and torch light processions are gone forever. Campaigns are conducted along educational lines, and the *press* is the great teacher. The newspaper has become an educational force undreamed of in the early days of the republic.

The publisher of a party newspaper gives up much. He makes many more sacrifices than the public knows or suspects. The time was when patronage was thought to be the sovereign balm for all editors' wounds. That time is speedily passing. It is very consoling to have fought, bled and almost died to land an aspiring candidate to office to have him, when fairly established behind the fees or salary thereof, suddenly become imbued with *conscientious* (?) conviction that he ought to show no political favors in giving out the patronage of his office. An official who takes this position ought to be sent to the political Orphan Asylum as soon as an opportunity presents. When officers are elected on a nonpartisan ticket and Republican newspapers stand just as good chance under a Democratic officer as Democratic papers do, it may be in order for Republican officers to work the nonpartisan dodge.

There is much in the way of job work, advertising and subscription, which, as neutral papers, we could command, and of which, by the very fact that we are conducting party papers, we are deprived. It would be just as honest, and no doubt more profitable, to publish a neutral paper, devoted exclusively to news instead of a partisan paper. If a paper demands money for the support of a candidate of its own party it is branded a cut-throat or striker. If an editor gives his space gratis and works his brain overtime to pull his party through a hard campaign, ten to one some political ingrate will give his patronage to the other paper to make himself "solid" for the next election. Then when offices and other patronage are passed around, it makes the loyal newspaper man boil to see some political nondescript given a fat job while the honest, hard-working, capable editor is sent back to "whoop 'em up" for the boys. It is not always so, but it is *too often* so.

Every Republican newspaper man should demand from his party the recognition to which he is entitled. He should not cringe, whine and whimper. He does not need to do this. He can and should run such a paper as will be indispensable to the success of his party. He can and should get his share of the patronage and preferment without the loss of self-respect.

In Fond Memory Of

Our darling mother, Mrs. Euphemia May, who died January 18, 1907, aged 52 years. She was a faithful Christian, having been a member of the Baptist church for over a quarter of a century, a good wife and a loving and devoted mother. We weep because her place at home is vacant and can't be filled. "He whose love exceedeth ours, has taken another home."

MALINDA EIDSON and BROTHERS.

HEAVY DAMAGES FOR LOSS OF HAND

Is What Claude Boling Gets in
Suit Against Owensboro
Wagon Company.

Owensboro, Ky., Feb. 6.—The Boling damage suit against the Owensboro Wagon Company, which has been on trial in Circuit Court for nearly a week, terminated yesterday in a verdict for the plaintiff, Claude Boling, for \$6,250. The case had been in the hands of the jury since Monday afternoon and there had been some disagreement as to what amount should be awarded. Some of the jurors were in favor of giving the full amount asked for \$10,000, while others believed that \$2,500 would be enough. The amount finally agreed on was a compromise verdict.

Claude Boling is an eighteen-year-old boy, who came to Owensboro several months ago from Hancock county and took a job at the factory of the defendant company. When he had been there a few days one of his hands was cut off by a rip saw while he was trying to oil the machinery. The plaintiff proved to the satisfaction of the jury that the defendant company was guilty of negligence in not giving Boling proper instructions as to how to do the work.

They Will Stand Pat.

[Des Moines "Capital."]

President Roosevelt and Congress will stand pat on the Tariff question. They believe in letting well enough alone. They will refuse to jeopardize present commercial and industrial prosperity by catering to the hysterical demands of the Tariff ripping brigade. The Dingley Tariff law—the most marvelously successful revenue measure ever placed upon the American statute books—will stand until a special session of Congress shall be called following the Presidential election of 1908, and which will probably be convened in the spring of 1909. "Raymond," the Washington correspondent of the Chicago "Tribune"—a paper which is strongly Protectionist excepting about three months during a Presidential campaign—admits that such is the programme, and the Washington correspondents of the Iowa Tariff ripping organs are also reluctantly confirming that view.

The country at large is to be congratulated. It was never more prosperous than at the present time. Demagogues and knockers have been howling for an overhauling of Tariff schedules for four or five years. They can now continue to howl until the spring of 1909. Meantime the national Republican party will stand by its Protection principles. Present success is the only vindication which the party needs. If the American voters are anxious to experiment with the Free-Trade and "progressive" doctrines which they have heard exploited from Chautauqua platforms and other "reform" circles, they know where to look for that kind of "relief."

Mardi Gras.

New Orleans, La., February 7-12, 1907. Rate one fare plus 25 cents for round trip. Dates of sale February 6-11 inclusive. Return limit, leaving New Orleans on or before February 16, 1907. By depositing ticket with special agent at New Orleans and payment of 50c, extension until March 2, may be obtained. 283 J. E. WILLIAMS, Agt.

Resolutions of Respect.

Mr. Matt Wright was born November 6, 1860, and died December 10, 1906. He was a member of Fordsville Local Union, No. 1. A. S. of E., and it fills the hearts of his fellow members with sadness to know that he is gone from our midst.

Resolved, That in bowing submissive to the divine decree, we deeply deplore our loss, comforted, however, with the hope that our loss is his gain, and that he has only been removed from this terrestrial lodge to the grand lodge above, to spend an eternity of bliss under the watchful care of our God, the Grand Master of the universe.

Resolved, That by the death of brother Wright this lodge, A. S. of E. has sustained the loss of a good and faithful brother, who was always true to the principles of the order, his children a kind father, and the community a good and useful citizen.

Resolved, That we extend to the

little children and friends of the deceased brother our heart-felt sympathy and earnestly commend them to the care of God whom we trust; who alone can wipe away all tears, administer comfort in times of trouble and who alone can soothe the broken heart.

Resolved, That we sincerely regret the loss of one of our members, whose place at the lodge can never be filled.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Hartford papers and Owensboro Inquirer for publication.

HENRY P. HOBBS, Jas. PERRY, Jas. COOPER, Com.

Rev. J. H. Burnett at Owensboro.

Rev. J. H. Burnett, Springfield, Tenn., preached at the Walnut street Baptist church Wednesday evening 7:30 o'clock says Owensboro Inquirer. Rev. Burnett is considered one of most able and thoughtful preachers of his denomination in Tennessee.

SULPHUR SPRINGS.

Feb. 6.—Bro. Horn filled his regular appointment at Cedar Grove Sunday.

Miss Virginia Fitzhugh, who has been visiting down in Marvin's Chapel neighborhood, returned home Sunday.

Little Miss Ora Midkiff was the guest of Gracie Wedding Sunday.

Mrs. Artie Magan, Magan, is visiting her father, R. B. Duff.

Miss Maggie Wedding went to Narrows Monday where she will enter school.

Claude Renfrow and Schuyler Acton shipped two car loads of stock to Louisville Saturday.

Miss Etta Mitchell, who has been visiting her brother, J. E. Mitchell, Dundee, returned home Tuesday.

Asberry Harrison, of near Burnett's Ferry, died Tuesday night about 6 o'clock and was buried at the Midkiff burying ground Wednesday evening at 2 o'clock.

Miss Clifia Acton attended church as Cedar Grove Sunday.

Resolutions of Respect.

Resolutions of the Rosine local on the death of one of our members, Mr. James P. Minton:

Whereas, God in his allwise Providence has seen fit to remove from our midst one of our fellow members, therefore be it

Resolved, That in the untimely death of James P. Minton this community has sustained an irreparable loss. He was a kind and loving father, a good neighbor and loved by all who knew him. We wish to express our greatest sympathy to the family and friends of the deceased and ask that this notice of his death be published in the county papers.

ROCKPORT.

Feb. 6.—Miss Maude Cairnes is in Paducah taking music.

Owen Gatton, night operator at the exchange, left Friday for his home at Point Pleasant from whence his is intending to go to Bowling Green to attend school. Rodney Reid is to take his place.

Jack Brown came in from Mississippi Saturday morning where he has been at work.

T. J. Sullivan died Thursday night of pneumonia.

Mrs. Leland Smith, who has been visiting her mother since Christmas returned to her home in Louisville Friday.

Miss Margaret Reid, who has been attending school at Hartford, is at home.

Marriage License.

The following marriage license have been issued since our last report:

Ifa W. Hodges, Beaver Dam, age 23, to Emma Gilstrap, Beaver Dam, age 20; Z. Wilber Mitchell, Beaver Dam, age 27, to Gussie Woodward, Beaver Dam, age 22; Elbern Wayland, McHenry, age 20, to Sudie Pirtle, McHenry, age 17; Frank Hayes, Dena, Ind., age 55, to Viola Pirtle, Hartford, age 40; H. E. Renfrow, Hartford, age 22, to Sallie Hines, Hartford, age 18; J. H. Black, Pinchico, age 26, to Carrie Gordon, Pinchico, age 20; E. S. Dennis, Paradise, age 24; to Josie Barnard, Cerro Gordo, age 19; John Couch, Beaver Dam, age 23, to Malta Duke, Horton, age 20; Chester Balton, Dundee, age 20, to Provie Pate, Dundee, age 18; J. R. Lanham, Magan, age 31, to Berlina Allen Clark, Fordsville, age 29; Jefferson Bell, Buford, age 48, to Dolly Pate, Buford, age 25.

One of the negro soldiers recently discharged without honor by the President offered himself for re-enlistment at the Lexington recruiting station Tuesday. He will be accepted if he can prove his innocence in the Brownsville, Tex., affair.

One-half of the money of the world is gold. The total stock of gold in the form of money last year was \$5,355,000,000. Of all the gold money in the world, over 25 per cent. is in the United States. Of the gold money in the United States, consider-

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Union-Made Gloves.

The best fittings, best wearing and neatest looking Work Gloves on the market to-day that is sold for \$1.00 per pair—with gauntlets. When in need of gloves, try a pair of the J. P. Sargent Gauntlet Gloves. Our years of experience in selling these gloves has proven conclusively that there is none better and very few equal.

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FOR THE BUSY READER.

The coldest weather experienced in a generation is prevailing in Spain. Railroad communication everywhere is interrupted.

Representative Smith, of Kentucky, is wrought up over the fact that there is no provision in the Rivers and Harbors Bill for the improvement of Green river.

Four men were killed and another badly injured when a freight engine on the C. and O. exploded Tuesday afternoon near Colby Station. A leaking boiler is said to have caused the explosion.

The fight over the Lexington postmaster has been settled. Secretary Cortelyou has announced that the nomination of Thos. Walker, secretary of the Republican State Committee, would be sent to the Senate.

Loyalists of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Bowling Green have secured an order of the Fiscal Court allowing them to hold divine services in the courthouse. It is said a suit will be filed to secure possession of their old church building.

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Bunches, eruptions, inflammations, soreness of the eyelids and ears, diseases of the bones, rickets, dyspepsia, catarrh, wasting, are only some of the troubles it causes. It is a very active evil, making havoc of the whole system.

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Best 10c Dark Outing Flannels, now 8c	
Children's \$2.50 and \$3.00 Cloaks only	\$1.98
Ladies' \$7.50 and \$8 Wraps, only..	\$4.98
Men's \$5. \$7.50 and \$8.50 Over- coats, now	\$5.48

ADVANCE SPRING STYLES.

We are showing our spring Ginghams, White Goods, Silks, Percals, etc., at special prices this week. Don't fail to see them.

Remember the Place:



Hartford Republican.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8.

Illinois Central Railroad--Time Table.

North Bound.
No. 132 due 6:05 a.m.
No. 122 due 12:30 p.m.
No. 102 due 2:45 p.m.

South Bound.
No. 121 due 11:31 a.m.
No. 101 due 2:48 p.m.
No. 131 due 8:55 p.m.

If you want a bargain in an Overcoat, try Carson & Co.

Mr. A. W. Black, Horton, was a pleasant caller Monday.

Scholarship in Massey Business College for sale at this office.

For your pocketbook's sake, buy your Overcoats at Carson & Co's.

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Mr. J. P. Austin, Prentis, called at this office while in town Monday.

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Sometimes you find it hard to select a Suit. It will not be so if you come to us.

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This store fits your form, pocket book and fancy. CARSON & Co.

Mr. H. J. Ranney, Cromwell, was a pleasant caller while in town Wednesday.

For SALE--A good milch cow with young calf. W. E. Newbold, Hartford, Ky.

Born, to the wife of Mr. L. T. Barnard Tuesday, a girl. Mother and child doing well.

For SALE--A pair of good farm mules, eight years old.

CAL. P. KEOWN, Hartford, Ky.

Mr. E. A. Cottrell, Hopkinsville, and Rev. E. O. Cottrell, Georgetown, paid us a pleasant call Monday.

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Our best salesman is the man who buys one of our \$15 Suits, because so many men want one like it.

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Capt. James M. DeWeese left Sunday for Frankfort to be in attendance at the meeting of the officers of the Kentucky National Guards.

Have your Fire Insurance Policy issued by Barnett & Smith. They represent only the best companies and will write your policy at their office while you wait.

Rev. Ernest O. Cottrell, a student at Georgetown College, preached an able sermon at the Baptist church Sunday night to a large and appreciative audience. Rev. Cottrell was here to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Mabelle Cottrell.

Messrs. M. J. and Rosco Williams, Ceralvo, were pleasant callers yesterday.

Messrs. W. P. and V. W. Goff, Centertown, were among our callers Monday.

Postmaster, W. S. Gains and Mr. J. S. Reynolds, Fordsville, were in Hartford on business yesterday.

Mr. R. L. O'Brien returned Wednesday, from a few days visit to friends and relatives at Madisonville.

Mrs. Olivia Cecil, of Whitesville, who had been the guest of relatives here, left Monday to visit Mr. Randolph Wedding at McHenry.

Call on Moore & Crabtree for first class Sorghum, pure Apple Vinegar and all kinds of family groceries. Will sell as cheap as can be bought anywhere.

Messrs. Black & Birkhead keep in their employ an experienced embalmer and funeral director who is prepared to meet all requirements at any hour. 30tf

Mr. J. C. Jones, of the Cool Springs neighborhood, who has been in Hartford as a member of the board of equalization this week called to see us Wednesday.

The Board of Supervisors completed their second session yesterday. Although the weather was very severe, many attended to interpose objections to proposed raises.

Hartford College now has enrolled about 100 boarding students. This is probably the largest record in its history, and speaks volumes for Prof. Gray and his able corps of teachers.

A warrant was sworn out before Judge Taylor Wednesday, against Frank Bartlett, charging him with wife beating. It was issued on complaint of Vern Miller, a brother of Bartlett's wife.

Dr. S. J. Wedding was called to Providence Tuesday on account of the serious illness of his son, Leslie Wedding, who has malaria fever. Dr. Wedding returned Wednesday and reports his son much improved.

Floyd Davis, a white man, was knocked in the head by Will Garrett, a colored man, at Horse Branch last Sunday. Garrett fled and was arrested at Elizabethtown Monday. He was returned to Hartford yesterday and landed in jail. Davis was severely injured.

WANTED--Gentlemen or lady with good references, to travel by rail or with a rig, for a firm of \$250,000 capital. Salary \$1,072.00 per year and expenses; salary paid weekly and expenses advanced. Address, with stamp, Jos. A. Alexander, Hartford, Ky. 10m6

Black & Birkhead, who have purchased the A. C. Taylor stock of undertaker's goods, including the fine funeral car, have added new caskets and supplies and are prepared to furnish same on short notice. They handle from the cheapest to the best at most reasonable prices. 30tf

Mr. R. E. Lee Simmerman returned from Louisville last Saturday where he underwent a delicate as well as painful operation the preceding Wednesday for pterygium. The operation consists of the removal of a superficial growth of vascular tissue from the eye. Mr. Simmerman has been suffering from the trouble some time and submitted to the surgeon's knife only as a last resort.

We are daily receiving reports from all over the county about the failure of our paper to reach our subscribers. At first we were inclined to attribute this failure in the mail service to the high waters, and impassable roads, but it cannot all be due to these conditions. As these papers are deposited here every Friday morning, properly labeled, there can be no reasonable excuse for so much bad service.

The Ladies Social Club was entertained last Wednesday by Mrs. F. L. Felix and Miss Ida Lewis, at the home of the former. The amusement was novel and charming and the refreshments were especially delightful. Altogether, the meeting was a most enjoyable one. The ladies who were present were: Mesdames R. D. Walker, J. S. Glenn, R. E. L. Simmerman, Ellis Thomas, C. M. Barnett, J. R. Pirtle, E. B. Pendleton, George Feagan, John Thomas, Rowan Holbrook, S. A. Anderson, W. H. Barnes, E. E. Birkhead and Misses Lettie Marks, Mary Wedding, Maggie Marks, Sophia Woerner, Hattie Barnett, Mattie Sanderlin and Carrie Woerner.

WIFE WAITED LONG FOR HUSBAND'S RETURN

Meanwhile She Supported Her
self and Children Now
Inaugurates Search.

After waiting patiently for four years for her husband to return to her and their four children, toiling meanwhile to support herself and them, Mrs. Sarah Boling, of Reynolds, Ky., has begun an effort to find him, says the Owensboro Messenger. She has written a letter to the Messenger, giving a description of her husband, John David Boling, and asking that if anyone knows anything of him, she be notified. Her address is Reynolds, Ky., R. F. D., No. 4.

Boling left home on May 12, 1903, seeking employment. When last heard of he was in Owensboro, but was preparing to go to Findley mines, where he thought he could find employment. Since that time his people in Ohio county have been unable to hear from him or to learn anything of what became of him.

Boling is about forty-eight years of age, weighs 130 pounds and is five feet six inches tall. He has blue eyes and dark hair. His right hand is maimed by having been cut on a circular saw.

Boling's home was at Lyonia, a small village in Ohio county.

His wife has believed during all the years of his absence that he would return to her and the children when he had found the job for which he went in search and which would enable him to provide for them. He has been gone so long, however, that she now fears he is dead or has met with some accident which prevents his return.

AIR SICKNESS.

Accidents apart, traveling by aeroplane is calculated in some directions to be a healthy mode of getting about from place to place. The vehicle will rise above the impurities contained in the air of the streets and may even reach a level far removed from the madding crowd of microbes. The aeroplane, it may be assumed, will soar, if need not be at a very great height, yet nevertheless into regions of the air purified by light, ozone and the process of sedimentation. All this sounds ideal; but, on the other hand, there will be diminution of pressure which may unfavorably affect the heart's action, for the pulse rate increases as the atmosphere pressure is withdrawn. Secretions are diminished, while evaporation from the skin and the lungs is decidedly augmented. At extreme heights there are swellings of the veins and bleeding from the nose, and there is a sense of being unable to use the legs and arms. The distressing symptoms of mountain sickness may even be simulated during a journey in an aeroplane. Doubtless, however, all these evils could be avoided by keeping the aeroplane at the proper level.

JAPAN IS GETTING ON.

According to Japanese papers, a syndicate, headed by Oshiro Manyu, has made arrangements to float a joint stock company, with a capital of 300,000 yen, to construct a floating pleasure hall and hotel for location in the most picturesque portion of Tokyo bay. It is proposed to build a great seven decked vessel, about 400 feet in length and thirty-two feet in breadth, with provision for restaurants, hotel accommodation, dining halls, conservatories, an aquarium, sea bathing, etc. It is intended that the vessel shall be connected with the land by a long pier, visitors being thus able to go direct on board from their jinrikisha.

IN THE LOCUST'S WAKE.

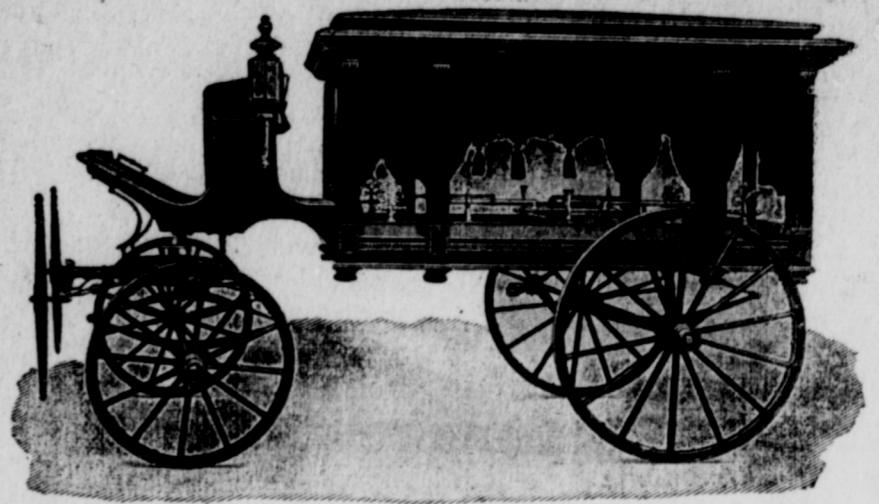
There is very bad news from Abyssinia. As a sequel to the devastation by locusts some months ago wide tracts of country are now in a state of famine. Prices have gone up twentyfold, and destitution of the most acute kind rages everywhere owing to the utter destruction of the crops. The worst case is that of the scattered but numerous populations who live among the lower slopes of the mountains difficult of access. It is becoming almost impossible to feed and clothe the children gathered into the missionary schools.

London Globe.

A Baking Hint.

If you want a perfectly round cake that will rise high without running over and bake perfectly, try baking it in an iron spider. The thickness of the iron prevents the cake from burning on the bottom.

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TELEPHONE GROWTH.

The Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Company has issued statement of its business for the month of December and the increase in the number of its subscribers is shown as follows:

Number subscribers, December 1, 1906.....	163,362
Number added during month.....	4,631
Number discontinued,.....	2,803
Net increase,.....	1,328

Total number subscribers January 1, 1907..... 165,190

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Thy leaf has perished in the green, But somewhere, out of human view,

What'er thy hands are set to do

Is wrought with tumult of acclaim."

B. B.

Doings of City Council.

At a regular meeting of the City Council Wednesday night, Councilman Dr. Joe Taylor was elected Mayor Pro tem, and presided in the absence of Mayor J. H. Williams, who was sick.

Councilmen Simmerman, White, Fair, Bean and Taylor were present.

A partial settlement of the electric light bill was made and balance referred to a special committee for adjustment. A few small claims were allowed.

Judge J. H. Polsgrove, of Frankfort, was present and submitted a bid on behalf of a Cincinnati, Ohio, Company for the bond issue voted at the November election. It is understood the proposition was very favorable one, but the Council will take two weeks in which to consider the matter.

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BUSHEL OF BIBLES PUT IN WALL

Mysterious House Being Built
Below Stanley.

Thought to be School For Christian Scientists Erected
by an Old Woman.

[Owensboro Messenger.]

A bushel of Bibles sealed up in a crypt in the wall, a mysterious air about the workmen, the care with which the place is guarded, the refusal of the contractor to give out any information and the lonely habits and unique character of the woman who is having the work done have caused the residents of the Stanley neighborhood no little astonishment and speculation concerning the possible purpose for which a substantial and costly building is being erected.

The building is going up three miles below Stanley, off the railroad and away from the main highways. It is nearly completed. It has cost more money than any other building in that section of the country. And nobody knows what it is being built for. The work is being done by a Louisville contractor, who is employed by Mrs. Nannie O'Gullet, an aged woman who now lives in a cabin a short distance from where the mysterious house is going up.

Mrs. O'Gullet is a Christian Scientist. She is the widow of William O'Gullet, who, for fifty years was a well known residence of the Rome section. Three years ago William O'Gullet died, leaving a considerable fortune to his widow, who shortly afterwards moved to the house where she now lives.

A few months ago a force of working men appeared on her land one morning and began preparations for building a house. From the beginning it was apparent that this house was to be of rather pretentious dimensions, but none of the people of that neighborhood supposed that it would ever assume the proportions that now appear. It is three story and of ample length and breadth.

The people of the neighborhood believe that Mrs. O'Gullet is building a school for Christian Scientists. They say that some of the rooms have been equipped with school desks. Once Mrs. O'Gullet was seen to place a great pile of Bibles in a nich in the wall which was later closed up by the workmen. If it is not a school building, then the people who have watched it go up have no idea what it is.

Ednorsed by the County. "The most popular medicine in Otsego county, and the best friend to my family," writes Wm. M. Dietz, editor and publisher of the Otsego Journal, Gilbertsville, N. Y., "is Dr. King's New Discovery. It has proven to be an infallible cure for coughs and colds, making short work of them. We always keep a bottle in the house. I believe it to be the most valuable prescription known for lung and throat diseases." Guaranteed to never disappoint the taker. For sale by all druggists. Price, 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

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Prosperity and Adversity.

Eleven years ago we had what we commonly call hard times in the United States. Three million men were unable to obtain work at any wage. Many more were unable to find employment for more than half the days in a week. Staple products

AMONG THE FIRST TOOLS INVENTED

Stone Hammer With Split Stick For Handle Probably Initial Number.

We can only guess when the first man conceived the notion of tying stick and a stone together to form a better club or weapon than he could get by using either separately. Probably this stone club was the first tool invented, says Charles H. Cochrane in "The Circle" magazine of February. It enabled the possessor to overcome a stronger animal. The man, or man-brute, as he was then, had only to find a stone of about the right shape, break off a tree-limb to suit him, and tie them tightly together with fine roots, hair or sinews.

From the stone club it was but a step to the stone hammer, stone hatchet and spear-head, and a long line of stone implements. It is apparent that once man began to use stones and to chip them into shapes that were best for certain purposes. The round stone with a handle became a maul or hammer in fact, the very word "hammer" is from the old Scandinavian *hammar*, which means both rock and hammer. The flat-edged stone he used as a hatchet or ax, the pointed stones served as spear or lance-heads; flat, thin stones were chipped into scrapers, and when this paleolithic man got an extra sharp-edged piece, he used it for a knife, and the thin pointed stone served as a awl. It is natural to suppose that men first hunted for the desired shape of stone and later took to chipping them.

Everyone knows that we have the conditions above described. Some one said recently, "We have more need of labor, skilled and unskilled, than can be supplied. There are not in existence sufficient cars to haul our produce to market, nor money sufficient for the demands of business." Consequently there is as much complaint as there was when work was scarce and products of all kinds were a burden to those who possessed them. We are actually discontented because of our prosperity, and many are crying out for a change. Just what is demanded no one is able to tell. Sensible people however, would rather suffer such inconveniences as now beset us than to again take chances with idleness, hunger and want.

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There is a meaning in good wages that touches every interest in the land. For upon wages rests all prosperity, that of the capitalist and the laborer, of the employer and the employee, of the business man and the professional man.

The term is commonly confined to the interest of the wage-earner. Many men do not reflect upon its real meaning and application.

Last year there was paid in only about seven thousand out of nearly twenty thousand industrial establishments in New Jersey a total of \$128,168,801 in wages, an increase of about \$33,000,000 annually in five years in the same industries. Where did this vast wealth go?

Some of it was placed in savings banks, to be loaned out to business enterprises that employ capital and labor, but the great bulk went to storekeepers, doctors, dentists and others, and to landlords in payment of rent. Some was invested in property.

The wages thus disbursed were manna for everybody. The storekeeper had a profitable trade, and the professional man a remunerative practice. Real estate owners earned a good interest in the rents they received and property values were increased by rentals and by sales of property.

Cut wages in half and what would

happen? Withdraw from circulation a large percentage of the \$128,168,801 paid out in wages by the seven thousand industrial establishments in New Jersey last year and what would be the effect on everybody?

There would be a general bankruptcy. These wages are the financial lifeblood of a community, and their loss would be a common misfortune. Is it not evident enough that on the wages of labor depend the material interests of all classes of the population?

Do the right thing if you have Nasal Catarrh. Get Ely's Cream Balm at once. Don't touch the catarrh powders and snuffs, for they contain cocaine. Ely's Cream Balm releases the secretions that inflames the nasal passages and the throat, whereas common "remedies" made with mercury merely drive them out and leave you no better than you were. In a word, Ely's Cream Balm is a real cure, not a delusion. All druggists, 50c., or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren street, New York.

Traffic in False Teeth. The flippant remark of the drummer, of Philadelphia, that if there were any gnashing of teeth in the other world seventy-five per cent of the gnashing would be done by artificial teeth made in America, was not far from the mark, says Technical World. America leads the world

in the artificial tooth industry and Philadelphia supplies a large percentage of the total output. False teeth are shipped from this country to the remote corners of the earth. They are to be found in the mouth of Japanese, Chinese, Hindoo, and even it is very likely, assisting in the mastication of the daily rations of the Zulus of South Africa. Indeed, it is not beyond the limit of possibility that cannibal feasts are conducted with the aid of American-made teeth.

Piles of people have Piles. Why suffer from piles when you can use DeWitt's Carbolicized Witch Hazel Salve and get relief. Nothing else is good. Beware of imitations. See that the name is stamped on each box. Sold by all druggists. m

Hint For Shaves.

[Home Department in National Magazine for February.]

Keep a bottle of vasoline with your shaving set. Apply a very little to the face before lathering. You will get a nice lather, and it will require no rubbing in. You will be especially pleased to find how "light" your hand is, and how much better you face feels when you have finished. For hot or cold, hard or soft water, try the best glycerine soap for your shaving, and see if you don't discard all other kinds.

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TAKE THE REPUBLICAN.

THE LONG BRIDGE.

The Long bridge across the Potomac is being demolished, a modern steel structure having been built to take its place. Originally opened in 1809, it has been connected with some of the most stirring events associated with the history of the national capital. In the war of 1812, in the civil war, in times of peace, it has been a noted landmark. It felt the tread of thousands who marched across it to uphold the flag when the Union was threatened. It saw the frightened hosts fleeing after Bull Run. It welcomed the returning veterans as they brought their victorious banners to be borne proudly in the grand review after four years of fierce fighting. The words "Long bridge" have found their place in the history of the nation. No modern structure will ever have any sentiment connected with it. The laborers who tear the old bridge down are destroying one of the landmarks of the nation.—Chicago Tribune.

Frenchmen Balk at Checks.

Frenchmen have never cared for checks. They do not understand them. A few days ago a French journalist who had received a check on a well known London bank showed it to me and asked me what he ought to do with it.

"Has it any value?" he asked.

"Why, certainly," I said. "You simply indorse it on the back, take it to your banker, and he will give you the amount written on it."

But he seemed somewhat skeptical, and I could see that he would much have preferred a postal order. But at last serious attempt is to be made by parliament to teach the Frenchman how to make use of the check. It will, however, require the sanction of a special law before the masses will believe that there is any real good in the system. It is proposed to introduce the check with the assistance of the postoffice and to issue check books for a sum not inferior to \$20.—Paris Letter.

A Boer Water Finder.

In South Africa a cousin of General De Wet has been performing wonders in locating water. The Boer had been steadily building up a small fortune as water finder before the war broke out and at the outbreak of hostilities had on hand an order respecting ten farms in General Botha's district. He fought in the war and was taken prisoner and deported. During his term of captivity he earned \$1,500 in finding water for the British government. The medium employed is his own secret. He first tried all sorts of twigs, but found none successful, so he set to work and built himself a little contrivance of his own. It is with this that he locates a spring.

The Kaiser's Latest.

The kaiser is breaking out in a new place. He is going into the china business. He has founded out of his private treasury a manufactory of majolica ware on his estate at Cadinen. He himself laid down all the plans of the new manufactory and follows its development with the greatest interest. It is likely "kaiser ware" will be popular among china collectors. His majesty is doing his best to transform his Cadinen estate into a model property, a kind of German Sandringham.—London Mail.

THE DYING FAUNA.

America is nothing if not money making, yet even the Americans, when they found their fauna being destroyed, did not hesitate to spend money freely on what remained. They were too late to save the bison, but what they have done in saving many other wild animals, including the summer duck, in peril of extinction, Yellowstone, the grandest sanctuary in the world, testifies. It is a shame that England should have lagged behind America and Germany, even Norway. A large vote for game preservation in Africa would be popular in the country and in parliament. Somaliland in particular deserves more protection. For many years it has been the unhappy hunting ground of those who care for nothing but trophies, to whom the growing rarity or extinction of a species is a matter of no concern provided they can satisfy their own greed. Swayne's hartebeeste is in actual danger of extinction throughout the protectorate. Clarke's gazelle and the beira are also greatly diminished, thanks to tribesmen with rifles and selfish white hunters. And these animals are not known to exist outside Somaliland.—London Saturday Review.

The Colossus of Telescopes.

A citizen of Los Angeles, Cal., has recently given \$45,000 for the construction of a one hundred inch reflecting telescope, to be used by

the Carnegie solar observatory on Mount Wilson. The glass disk from which the mirror will be formed has already been ordered at St. Gobain, in France, but it is expected that about four years will be spent in making the disk and afterward grinding and figuring it. Professor George E. Hale, the director of the solar observatory, thinks that no insuperable difficulty is likely to be encountered in the making and mounting of this enormous instrument, which in light gathering power will immensely exceed all other telescopes now in existence. The mirror for the sixty inch reflecting telescope now being constructed for the same observatory is nearly completed.

Spoiled a Sensation.

The recent theft at the Louvre suggested to a Paris reporter a bright idea. He himself cleverly stole a small plaque from the room of African antiquities and two days later presented himself to the director.

"Do you know, monsieur, that you have been robbed again?"

"No!"

"Yes, and the proof is this object. The thief—c'est moi! Clearly, monsieur le directeur, the Louvre is very badly guarded."

But the reporter's triumph was short lived. M. Homolle put him off with the freezing remark, "The treasures placed in museums are confided not alone to the vigilance of the guardians, but to the honor of citizens."

The Mystery of Music.

The marvelous effects that are sometimes produced by music may, states a prominent scientist, eventually receive a scientific explanation. In a recent report Professor McKendrick said that, while the intricate connection of the auditory nerves is only just being unraveled, it is probable that the roots of those nerves are more widely distributed and have more extensive connections than those of any other nerves in the human body. Researches on the auditory nerves indicate that there is scarcely a function of the body that may not be affected by the pulsations and harmonic combinations of musical tones.—New York Herald.

Blotting Stones In Use.

A combination blotting stone and paper weight just placed on the local market is primarily intended as an advertisement for business houses. It is fashioned on the lines of conventional models excepting a detachable metal back, upon which the firm's announcement may be stamped. When the stone becomes discolored by ink absorption, by placing it in a stove or furnace the heat renders it perfectly clean in short order. There is no limit to the number of times the stone can be thus purified; hence it is adaptable to lifelong service.—New York Press.

A Farmer's Hard Work.

Congressman Frank O. Lowden of Illinois put himself down in the congressional directory as a farmer.

An eastern colleague asked him how an Illinois farmer spent his time. He replied, "I get up at 8 o'clock, have a light breakfast, smoke a cigar and then until noon read the paper and dictate letters." "That's enough," replied the other representative. "If you know of any more farm jobs of just that sort in Illinois, I would take one."

Lightning In War.

A French scientist has come to the decision that it will soon be possible to destroy armies by lightning. He concludes that the energy of 1,000 horsepower, at 100,000 volts, could be concentrated by antennae so as to destroy life at a distance of twelve miles. The present difficulty, which he believes will soon be overcome, is that of controlling and directing the electric waves.

He Had The Countersign.

Lieut. Col. Thurston, when guard inspector at the New York camp at Peekskill, approached one night a German sentry who simply looked at him and marched on.

"Well?" inquired the colonel, intending to remind the man of his duty. "Vell, vell! Vot iss it?"

"Don't you want the countersign?"

"No, dot's all rtght. Der feller in der guard's tent give it to me. I got it."

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A farmer of 120 acres on the Rochester and Rockport road two miles North of Rochester, 75 acres Green river bottoms, rest good hill, 45 acres in fine shape for cultivation this year, rest well kept. Good dwelling and out buildings, all kinds of fruit, and one of the best watered places in the county.

200 acres of fine farming land at Dan Station on Owensboro branch I. C. R. R. 70 acres up land, bottom, will make 70 to 80 bushels of corn per acre. About 60 acres in timber. Three dwelling houses. Good well water and early orchard.

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AVOID The INTERNAL WRONGS of ALUM

Alum, in food causes stomach disorders—Its continued use means permanent injury to health.

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Helpful Hints For the Housekeeper.

Value of Tissue Paper.

The tissue paper in which parcels are wrapped should never be thrown away, but smoothed out and laid away in a drawer for future use. A small pad of tissue paper sprinkled with methylated spirit will give a brilliant polish to mirrors, picture glasses and crystal. The pad, used without the spirit, is excellent for burnishing steel, rubbing grease spots off furniture, polishing silver, etc. For packing glass, china and ornaments a roll of tissue paper is invaluable. When packing hats a wisp of tissue paper should be twisted round all standing ends of ribbons, ospreys and wings to prevent crushing. Dress and blouse sleeves should be stuffed with soft paper and a sheet of it placed between the folds. Silk handkerchiefs, ribbons and lace should all be ironed between a layer of tissue paper, and the latter is a fine polisher of steel buckles and hatpins.

Sage Tea For the Hair.

For sage tea take two ounces of the newest dried garden sage and two ounces of green tea. Put in an iron pot (be sure that you use an iron one) and add three quarts of boiling water. Let simmer slowly until only two quarts are left. Remove and let stand for twenty-four hours. Then strain and put into bottles. Apply to the scalp every morning and night, massaging gently for five minutes. This is a splendid tonic for the hair as well as distinctly a stain for restoring iron gray hair.

Washing Embroideries.

Bran water baths are good for worsted and cotton embroideries. They should be made by adding a quart of fresh bran to three quarts of water. Boil this for half an hour, strain and then pour into a couple of bowls, add cold water until it is lukewarm, put in the embroidery and rub till clean, rinse in clean water and then place in the second basin of bran water, drying the article as quickly as possible. Always iron on the wrong side.

Scraps of Knowledge.

A bag of hot salt relieves neuralgia.

To avoid fatigue when sewing change your position frequently.

A cup of hot water sipped before a meal will relieve nausea and dyspepsia.

A glass of hot lemonade taken on going to bed will often break up a cold.

A half teaspoonful of carbonate of soda dissolved in water will often cure a sick headache.

Drink For Invalids.

Take stale pieces of crusts of bread, the end pieces of the loaf, and toast them a nice dark brown. Care must be taken that they do not burn in the least, as that affects the flavor. Put the browned crusts in a large pitcher and pour enough boiling water over to cover them; cover the pitcher closely and let steep until cold. Strain and sweeten to taste. This is also good warm with cream and sugar similar to coffee.

To Kill Moths.

Dissolve 5 cents' worth of strichnine in a pint of boiling water and allow it to cool. Cut red flannel into strips about an inch wide and any length desired and thoroughly saturate in the strichnine solution. When dry tack strips on floors in closets where moths are working and also under the edges of carpets and rugs. The moths will surely find the red flannel and profit thereby.

Laying a Carpet.

Commence to tack down a carpet upon the straight side of a room and fit it about jogs and recesses last. If laid smooth and tight, a carpet will wear much longer than if allowed to wrinkle and rub upon the floor.

An Ironing Hint.

Iron garments of outing flannel or coarse woolen on the wrong side with a pretty hot iron. This will make them smooth and soft, preventing irritation when worn. This is especially nice for children's garments.

A LAWYER'S RUSE.

The Way the Phoenix Park Conspirators Were Trapped.

In the beginning of the prosecutions of the Phoenix park gang the Irish government brought forward a charge of simple conspiracy. They suspected the real facts, but had no evidence. Mr. Murphy (afterward the judge), who was counsel for the prosecution, hit upon a daring method of securing what he wanted.

In applying to the magistrate for a remand to a certain date, he added, putting as much significance as he could into his words, "By which time, your worship, I have little doubt that I shall have evidence which no one can gainsay of the participation of the prisoners in a much more serious crime."

At this the prisoners in the dock turned to each other in distrust, but each declared in whispers that he had said nothing. However, no sooner was he in his cell than Curley, one of the accused, told a warden that he wanted to speak to Mr. —, the solicitor for the prosecution.

The solicitor at once went to Mr. Murphy, who observed that Curley would not make a good witness. The object, above all, was to get Carey if possible to turn informer. He was the ablest man of the batch and knew more than all the others put together. Whereupon the following plan was devised:

Carey's cell door was left open, and the warden and the solicitor (the latter well known to Carey) stopped there, and the solicitor stepping partly in, the warden exclaimed:

"No, Mr. —, that is not Curley's cell. It is two doors farther on."

Carey sprang up and burst out:

"What's that? Are you going to see Curley?"

"I am," said the solicitor. "He has sent for me."

"Oh, that's his game, is it?" said Carey excitedly. "You stop here, Mr. —. I know a great deal more than he does. I can tell you everything."

Thereupon the solicitor observed that if Carey's evidence was accepted it must be on the condition that he did not assist with his own hand in the murder and that he must tell no lies.

"It," said Mr. —, "we detect you in any false statement, we shall at once put you in the dock."

Carey agreed, and then followed the revelations which startled the whole kingdom. Curley never saw the solicitor, and so was speaking the truth as to the letter when he denied that he ever confessed. Carey was equally speaking the truth when he said, with a laugh, as he passed the dock in which Curley was hoisting him:

"I was beforehand with you, Dan, wasn't I?"—London Tit-Bits.

A Defective Memory.

Mrs. Ferguson had just returned from an entertainment and was in ecstasies over a young woman elocutionist who had taken part in it.

"She had on a trained gown of dark purple velvet," she said, "with bodice trimmed in deep cape collar of real Irish lace and lace cuffs. She wore her hair pompadour and had a diamond cluster at her throat."

"What did she recite?" asked Mr. Ferguson.

"Something about a little girl whose mother lost her in the park or somewhere. I've forgotten the name of it. You know well enough what a wretched memory I have. But it was awfully pathetic. What are you grinning about, I'd like to know?"—Chicago Tribune.

Partners in Misery.

"Have you got anything for a hungry man to eat?" inquired the unwashed tourist in the frazzled trousers plaintively.

"I don't know, my friend," answered the man of the house, who was reading his morning paper on the back porch. "I called the girl forty minutes ago, and she hasn't got down yet. I don't believe it will pay you to wait to find out. You don't have to wait, and I do. Good morning. Don't step on the cat as you go."

He Wished the Earth Well.

An Evanston boy was saying his prayers the other night. He had got along to "thy kingdom come, thy will be done," when he hesitated. "Well," his mother said, "go on—'Thy will be done.'" "Thy will be done on earth as it is in Evanston," he continued. It should be said in justice to him that the boy was born in Evanston and has never lived anywhere else.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Sure He Would Whistle.

She (with an arm around his neck) "It makes you happy to know that I am pleased, doesn't it, dear?"

He—Why, yes.

"And you are happy when you whistle, aren't you, dear?"

"Why, of course."

"Well, love, I know you are going to whistle when you see this millinery bill."—Yonkers Statesman.

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

Mr. Pennib and His Dream of a Raise in Salary.

"Mr. Richly," began Pennib, the bookkeeper, as he entered his employer's office, "I have called to see why my salary has not been increased this year."

"Why—why, hasn't it, my boy?" nervously asked the head of the firm.

"No, sir, it has not," firmly replied Pennib. "I have been with you now for some years, and I think you will admit that it would be a difficult matter to fill my place."

"D—don't leave us, my dear boy!"

"Well, that of course depends entirely upon yourself. I don't want to put the firm out of business when it is doing so well, but I must consider myself, you know."

"That is very true, Mr. Pennib, and we also must consider you. Let me see, your salary is \$14 per week, is it not?"

"Yes, sir; only \$14 per week."

"Gracious, what an oversight! Why, you are worth \$50, and your salary shall at once be increased to that amount, and—"

But just here Pennib's alarm clock went off, and a few hours later, when he tremblingly entered Mr. Richly's office to ask for an increase of \$1, he choked up so that he could only mumble a "good morning" and make a hasty exit.—Judge.

How to Correct a Wife's Timidity.

Don't let her give way to the absurd nervousness which affects so many women. Teach her not to



be afraid. If she hears "some one in the house," keep close behind her, so that she may learn for herself there is no real cause for alarm.—Black and White.

Nothing Doing.

"I've worked for the party faithfully for the past twenty-four years," began the office seeker, "and I can say with truth that I never once asked for any office."

"Glorious record!" put in the party leader. "I wouldn't think of urging you to break it. Keep it up."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

What She Feared.

Mabel—So you are really engaged to old Gotrox, are you?

Stella—Yes.

Mabel—Well, he's all right in his way.

Stella—Y—yes, but I'm afraid he'll be always right in my way after our marriage.—Chicago News.

Diplomacy.

Tommy—May I have some nuts, mamma, please?

Mamma—Yes, dear; take a handful.

Tommy—Please, mamma, will you help me? Your hand's bigger than mine.—Pick-Me-Up.

Making It Popular.

"Rev. Dr. Skeem's church seems to be getting very fashionable."

"Yes; he charges \$5 a seat. All the would-be fashionables rush there every Sunday just to show they have the price."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Had Doubts.

Wright—Bob says he's had another story accepted. Do you think he writes good fiction?

Penman—No, he doesn't write good fiction; he talks it.—Yonkers Statesman.

Get Ready to Build.

Nuritch—Good morning! You deal in architecture, don't you?

Architect—Well, yes. But—er—

Nuritch—Well, I want about a million dollars' worth of it. Got any samples to show?—Philadelphia Press.

Not What She Expected.

Mrs. Hoyle—I married for position.

Mrs. Doyle—Did you get it?

Mrs. Hoyle—Yes—as maid of all work.—New York Press.

Generally So.

Mrs. Benham—Do you really think that my mouth is too large?

Benham—That's an open question.—Brooklyn Life.

CONDENSED STORIES.

When Bishop Potter Narrowly Escaped Arrest.

Bishop Potter once came near being "pinched," as he gleefully told the members of the George Junior Republic association at their annual meeting the other day.

"It was my first visit to the Republic," said the bishop, "and I was sitting on Miss Van Sanford's veranda enjoying a cigar when a small lad appeared and said, 'Very sorry, sir, but I've got to arrest you.'

"I'm sorry, too," said I. "What's the matter?"

"You're smoking, and it is against the law."

"Well, I'll get my hat and go with you. I never resist the law."

"The youthful police officer hesitated.

"Well," he said, after a second's pause, "I'm not quite sure whether



"YOU'RE SMOKING, AND IT IS AGAINST THE LAW."

you're within the limits of the Republic or not. I'd like to go off to see first. If I do go will you run away?"

"I held up my hand. I swear I will stay right here till you get back."

"Fortunately for me," said the bishop, "he found I was outside the Republic limits. So he didn't have to run me in. But it was a close call."

Expert Testimony.

Rufus L. Griswold, the Cleveland educator, who holds that it is wrong to let children believe in Santa Claus, was arguing about his strange views.

"Why lie to children?" he asked. "Why let them believe in a myth? Why never I hear mention of that loathed name of Santa Claus I think of a lunatic."

He paused and smiled. Then he resumed:

"Some years ago I attended a trial wherein my brother was concerned, a trial having to do with a lunatic."

"A witness was being examined as to the sanity of one of the inmates."

"You hold that this inmate is insane, do you?" a lawyer asked.

"I do," was the firm reply.

"Why are you so sure?"

"The man," the witness said, "goes about asserting that he is Santa Claus."

"And," said the lawyer, "you hold, do you, that when a man goes about asserting that he is Santa Claus it's a clear proof of his insanity?"

"I do."

"Why?"